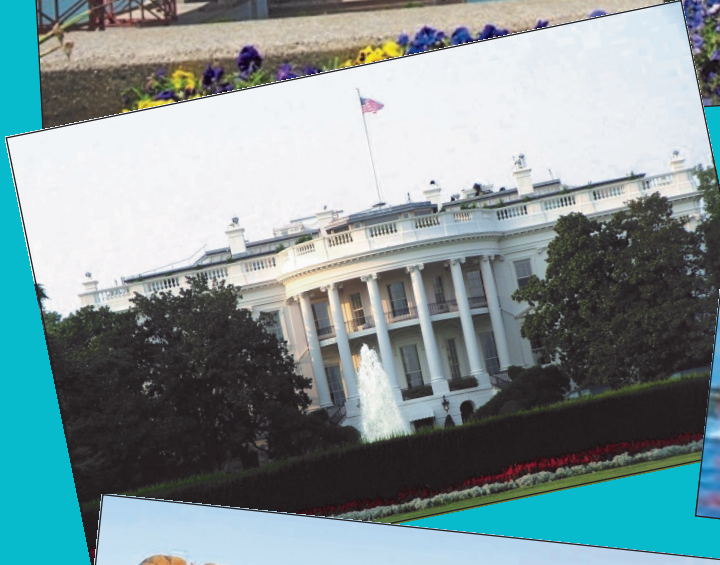


# Pack Your Bags!



## Happy Travelers 2015 Trip Schedule

Fond du Lac Senior Center

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- Casino Trips
- Extended Trips
- Musical Shows
- Live Music
- Summer Fun
- Holiday Shows
- and more!

# CASINO TRIPS

**We have 6 day trips to Casinos planned for 2015.**

One of the trips is a gambling and craft mall trip (no meal included) and five **INCLUDE AN EVENING MEAL**. If you have never been on a Happy Travelers trip, don't worry... Mary will show you the ropes and make you feel welcome!



## DATE

Thursday, February 5  
Tuesday, November 24

## DINNER AT

Schwarz's—St. Anna  
Mystery Restaurant

Leave: 10:00 a.m. Arrive back in Fond du Lac: 7:00 p.m. \$54

## DATE

Thursday, March 5  
Wednesday, August 19

## DINNER AT

Jim & Linda's  
Schwarz's



Leave: 8:30 a.m. Arrive back in Fond du Lac: 6:30 p.m. \$54



## DATE

Thursday, May 14

Includes Wisconsin Dells  
Craft/Antique Mall  
(NO MEAL)

Leave: 9:00 a.m. Arrive back in Fond du Lac: 5:30 p.m. \$29

## DATE

Thursday, October 29

## DINNER AT

Jim & Linda's



Leave: 8:00 a.m. Arrive back in Fond du Lac: 6:30 p.m. \$54



# 2015 HAPPY TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

## JANUARY

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP  
ASAP FOR TRIPS SO THEY  
ARE NOT CANCELLED**

*Lunch or Dinner*

**Dutch Treat = DT  
Included = IN**

### **"Sensational 70's"**

Fireside Theatre  
Thursday—January 15 \$95  
8:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. IN

## FEBRUARY

### **Oneida Casino**

Dinner—Schwarz's, St. Anna  
Thursday—February 5 \$54  
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. IN

### **"The Importance of Being Earnest"**

#### **Grand Opera House**

Dinner—Primo's  
Thursday—February 12 \$40  
4:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m. DT

### **Paine Art Center**

Dinner—Blanck's Lake Aire  
Thursday—February 19 \$35  
1:30—5:30 DT

## MARCH

### **North Star Casino**

Dinner—Jim & Linda's  
Thursday—March 5 \$54  
8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. IN

### **Gurnee Mills Shopping**

Dinner—MJ Stevens  
Tuesday—March 10 \$60  
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. IN

### **Italy**

Premier Tour  
Thursday—Monday  
March 19 - 30 \$4199 Double

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## APRIL

### **Mystery Trip**

Thursday—April 9 \$86  
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IN

### **Manitowoc Maritime**

#### **Museum & Kohler**

Lunch—Courthouse Pub  
Wednesday—April 15 \$56 IN

### **Washington DC**

Diamond Tour  
Thursday—Thursday  
April 23 - 30 \$769 Double

## MAY

### **"Jersey Boys"**

Appleton PAC  
Gobi Company Restaurant  
Wednesday—May 6 \$135 IN

### **Ho Chunk Casino**

WIS Dells Craft/Antique Mall/No Meal  
Thursday—May 14 \$29

### **Janesville Rotary Gardens**

#### **& K & W Greenery**

Lunch—Rosewood, Delavan  
Wednesday—May 20 \$80 IN

## JUNE

### **Hiking Devil's Lake/ Wis Dells Boat Ride**

Lunch—Buffalo Phil's  
Wednesday—June 3 \$75 IN

### **"Guys On Ice"**

Fireside Theatre  
Thursday—June 18 \$95 IN



## JULY

### **Brewers/Braves Game**

Wednesday—July 8 \$54 DT

### **Discover LaCrosse**

2 Day Trip: \$219 Double  
Wednesday—Thursday July 15 & 16

### **NEW Zoo & Bay Beach**

Grandparents/Grandkids Day  
(or just come and enjoy the day)  
Green Bay  
Wednesday—July 22 \$36 DT

### **Arlington Horse Races**

Arlington Heights, IL  
Thursday—July 30 \$55 DT

## AUGUST

### **"Those Crazy Ladies In the House on the Corner"**

Memories Dinner Show  
Tuesday—August 4 \$73 IN

### **North Star Casino**

Dinner—Schwarz's  
Wednesday—August 19 \$54 IN

### **Mt. Rushmore, Badlands & Black Hills of SD**

Diamond  
Sunday—Saturday  
August 23- 29 \$615 Double

## SEPTEMBER

### **Escape to Door County**

3 Day Trip  
Wednesday—Friday  
September 9—11 \$409 Double

### **Pacific Northwest & California**

Collette Vacations  
Monday—Monday  
September 21- 28 \$2699 Double

## CALL

**322-3635**

Mary Schneider  
Travel Coordinator

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday  
9 am—3 pm  
Closed Fridays

**\$10 DEPOSIT  
REQUIRED**

to hold most trips &  
FINAL PAYMENT  
due at least 2 months  
prior to trip date

## OCTOBER

### **"Westside Story"**

Fireside Theatre  
Wednesday—October 7 \$95 IN

### **Branson**

Diamond  
Sunday—Saturday  
October 18 - 24 \$615 Double

### **Keshena Casino**

Dinner—Jim & Linda's  
Thursday—October 29 \$54 IN

## NOVEMBER

### **Packer Stadium/ CBS 5 TV Station Tour**

Lunch—Tittletown Brewing  
Thursday—November 12 \$60 IN

### **Dancing Horses/Birds**

Holiday Show—Delavan  
Lunch IN

Wednesday—November 18 \$90

### **Oneida Casino & Mystery Restaurant**

Tuesday—November 24 \$54 IN

## DECEMBER

### **New Orleans Holiday**

Premier Tour  
Tuesday—Saturday  
December 1-5 \$1595 Double

### **Fond du Lac Senior Center**

#### **Christmas Party**

Tuesday—December 8  
OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS MEMBERS

### **"A Wonderful Life"**

Fireside Theatre  
Tuesday—December 15 \$95 IN

UPDATED 2/10/15

# UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

## Paine Art Center

Dinner—Blancks Lake Aire  
Thursday, February 19 \$35  
1:30—5:30 p.m.

### *"Winslow Homer in America Exhibition"*

Tour the beautiful tudor revival mansion built in the 1920's for lumber baron Nathan Paine and his wife. The "Winslow Homer in America" exhibition features 85 wood engravings by one of America's most beloved artists.



## Gurnee Mills Shopping

Dinner Included—MJ Stevens  
Tuesday, March 10 \$60  
9:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

Shop the more than 200 stores  
at Illinois' largest outlet mall!

Gurnee Mills provides the ultimate indoor shopping experience with more than 200 stores including Macy's, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Forever 21, Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond/ BuyBuy Baby and Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World.



## Mystery Trip

Lunch Included  
Thursday, April 9 \$86  
7:30—5:00

Are you up for anything? Looking for a fun day trip filled with surprises? Try our mystery trip!

Our mystery trips always fill up fast and promise a day of adventure and exciting stops.

Sign up today!



## Manitowoc Maritime Museum & Kohler

Lunch Included—Courthouse Pub  
Wednesday, April 15 \$56

Explore one of the nation's largest collections of Great Lakes maritime history, original artifacts and nautical archeology. Climb aboard the World War II fleet submarine USS Cobia where you'll see the torpedo rooms, wardroom, crew's quarters, engine rooms and much more. We'll also tour the Kohler Design Center and stop at the Honey Pot Gift Shop.

**NEW  
TRIP!**



## Packer Stadium and CBS 5 TV Station Tour

Lunch Included —  
Tittletown Brewing Co.  
Thursday, November 12 \$60

Here's your chance to walk in the footsteps of your favorite football players and tour Lambeau Field. Experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas.

We'll also get a behind-the-scene look at CBS Channel 5.



## Dancing Horses/Birds Holiday Show

Delavan  
Lunch Included  
Wednesday, November 18 \$90

This dazzling spectacle features an array of horse breeds who perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic cavalcade of equestrian artistry. Visually stunning, this live show is truly a must-see for all, but especially for horse lovers.





# HAPPY TRAVELERS

## New Orleans Holiday

December 1–5, 2015

5 days, 7 meals

\$1,595 per person double occupancy  
Milwaukee departure



**Tour Highlights include:** 4 Nights in the French Quarter, French Quarter Walking Tour, French Market, Café du Monde, Steamboat Natchez Cruise, New Orleans School of Cooking, New Orleans City Tour, Garden District, Oak Alley Plantation, Court of Two Sisters Dinner, Celebration in the Oaks



### Itinerary at a glance:

**Day 1:** Depart Milwaukee and arrive in New Orleans. Enjoy a Reveillon Welcome Dinner, a traditional Creole holiday feast.

**Day 2:** French Quarter Tour, Café du Monde, Steamboat Natchez cruise on the Mississippi River. Dinner at the famous New Orleans School of Cooking.

**Day 3:** Oak Alley Plantation and New Orleans City Tour. See beautiful historic southern mansions and tour Oak Alley Plantation.

**Day 4:** Experience the French Quarter at your leisure. Farewell Dinner at the Court of Two Sisters. Visit Celebration in the Oaks, one of the most beautiful holiday light exhibits in the country.

**Day 5:** Fly home



# HAPPY TRAVELERS



*Fond du Lac Senior Center presents*

## Classical Italy

Featuring Rome, Florence & Venice

Thursday, March 19, 2015

12 days, 16 meals

\$4,199 per person double occupancy



### Itinerary at a glance:

Day 1: Depart U.S. on overnight flight to Europe

Day 2: Arrive in Rome

Day 3: Rome Sightseeing

Day 4: Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento

Day 5: Isle of Capri, Sorrento

Day 6: Sorrento, Orvieto, Florence

Day 7: Florence Sightseeing

Day 8: Florence, Pisa, Padua, Venice, Mestre

Day 9: Venice Sightseeing

Day 10: Venice, Mestre, Verona, Lake Como

Day 11: Lake Como Cruise, Bellagio, Como

Day 12: Como, Milan, Flight Home



### Guess what?

*We're going to Hawaii in  
January 2016!*

*Stay tuned for more information.*





# HAPPY TRAVELERS



*Fond du Lac Senior Center presents . . .*

## Pacific Northwest & California



**Featuring :**  
**Washington, Oregon and California**

**September 21–28, 2015**

8 days, 10 meals, depart from Milwaukee  
\$2,799 double occupancy



***Highlights of this beautiful trip include:***  
*Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Brandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Avenue of the Giants and San Francisco.*

### **Itinerary at a glance**

**Day 1:** Westin Seattle, Seattle, Washington

**Day 2, 3:** Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon

**Day 4:** Coos Bay Hotel, Coos Bay, Oregon

**Day 5:** Eureka Hotel, Eureka, California

**Day 6, 7:** San Francisco Marriott Hotel,  
San Francisco, California

*Alternative hotels may be used on some dates.*



# EXTENDED TRIPS

## WASHINGTON D.C.

with Diamond Tours

April 23—30

Tour our nation's capital with Happy Travelers! This awe inspiring and educational trip includes two full-day guided tours of Washington D.C. featuring the WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Smithsonian, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and more! Includes admission to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden, Gettysburg Visitor Center and Battlefield tour. We will also visit the Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville, PA.



\$769\*

8 Days—7 Nights \*Double

## MT. RUSHMORE, BADLANDS & BLACK HILLS, S.D.

with Diamond Tours

August 23-29



Visit the spectacular Badlands National Park, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial. Tour Deadwood and walk in the footsteps of Wild Bill Hickok, Seth Bullock, Calamity Jane and Poker Alice who made this town legendary. We will also tour the beautiful Wildlife Loop Road in Custer State Park, one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. Your trip also includes admission to the unique Journey Museum highlighting the history of the Black Hills.

\$615\*

7 Days—6 Nights \*Double

## BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

with Diamond Tours

October 18-24

Visit the "Live Music Show Capital of the World." You will see 7 fabulous shows including: New Jersey Nights, Brett Family, Dublin's Irish Tenors, The Haygoods, The Dutton Family Show and the "It" Show, and a show on the Showboat Branson Belle while cruising Table Rock Lake.



\$615\*

7 Days—6 Nights \*Double



# EXTENDED TRIPS



## DISCOVER LA CROSSE

Wednesday and Thursday  
July 15 & 16

Enjoy lunch and cruise the Mississippi River on the beautiful La Crosse Queen, one of a few authentic Mississippi River paddlewheels still in operation in the

United States. Stop at scenic Grandad Bluff. Tour the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and have lunch in it's Culina Mariana Cafe. Your guided tour of the city of La Crosse also includes a stop at Pleasong Gourmet Seasonings; a trip down memory lane at Dahl Auto Museum; the beautiful architecture, statues and stained glass at the Chapel of St. Rose; and dinner at Fayze's Restaurant and Bakery.



**\$219\***

**2 Days—1 Night** \*Double



## ESCAPE TO DOOR COUNTY

Wednesday—Friday  
September 9—11

Start the trip off by boarding the Door County Trolley for a "Culinary Trolley Tour". Get into the fun with a fish boil storyteller followed by a fish boil dinner buffet at

Rowleys Bay Resort in beautiful Ellison Bay. Your fish boil dinner also including two other entrées and a 14 foot buffet filled with delicious foods and bakery treats. Spend the evening at the Peninsula Players Theatre. Day two will take us on a professional step-on guided tour including Eagle Bluff Lighthouse, Ridges Sanctuary, a Boynton Chapel tour and a visit to Peninsula State Park. We will have time to enjoy lunch at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant (goats on the roof). On day three we'll visit the Door Peninsula Winery in Sturgeon Bay and enjoy some wine tasting (if you choose).



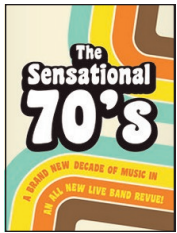
**\$409\***

**3 Days—2 Nights** \*Double

# LET'S GO TO THE THEATRE!

## SENSATIONAL 70'S

Thursday, January 15  
FIRESIDE, FORT ATKINSON, WI



Come to this super charged show featuring the music of Neil Diamond, Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Queen, Fleetwood Mac, the Bee Gees, Elton John; Aerosmith; Chicago; Donna Summer; Led Zeppelin; Earth, Wind and Fire; James Taylor; Jackson Five; ABBA; and more. Performed by the Fireside Band.

Includes a fabulous buffet.

**\$95**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Thursday, February 12  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, OSHKOSH, WI  
Dinner at Primo's—Dutch Treat

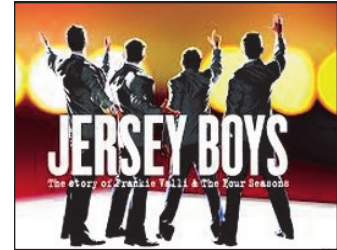


Truly doing justice to Oscar Wilde's famous "Trivial Comedy for Serious People" this satire will have you snickering, snorting, and wondering - what's in your handbag?

**\$40**

## JERSEY BOYS

Wednesday, May 6  
FOX CITIES PAC, APPLETON, WI  
Dinner Included—The Good Company



The story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the iconic 1960's rock group The Four Seasons.

**\$135**

## GUYS ON ICE

Thursday, June 18  
FIRESIDE, FORT ATKINSON, WI  
Includes a delicious meal!



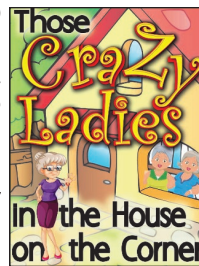
You've seen them. Little wooden shanties sitting on lake ice. Most people know very little about the secret culture that thrives right here amongst us. Well wonder no more as we bring you Fred Alley's wildly popular tale of the secret world of ice fishermen. GUYS ON ICE spends a day in the life of Marvin and Lloyd - fishing buddies and home grown philosophers. How this Wisconsin favorite gets the full Fireside treatment will keep you laughing from start to finish. Don't miss this side-splitting musical comedy, guaranteed to thaw out your funny bone with songs like "The Wishing Hole," "Ode to the Snowmobile Suit," "Fish is a Miracle Food," and "The One That Got Away."

**\$95**

## THOSE CRAZY LADIES in the HOUSE on the CORNER

Tuesday, August 4  
MEMORIES DINNER THEATER  
PORT WASHINGTON, WI

What do you do with three geriatric sisters who just want to sit at home and talk over each other all day? You move another person in with them. At least, that's what Doc Lomax does when he has a new nurse needing a place to live. A nurse with a secret, that is. In no time, Nurse Jean has them planning parties, pulling Halloween pranks and wearing jogging suits while they race each other to the corner. But when the nephew shows up with a plan to sell the family house, things get complicated. This show is loaded with wisecracks that keep the laughter flowing.



The trip also includes a stop at Storybook Gardens in Sheboygan.

**\$73**

## WESTSIDE STORY

Wednesday, October 7  
FIRESIDE, FORT ATKINSON, WI  
Includes a delicious meal!



One of the most celebrated of all musicals comes to The Fireside stage - Leonard Bernstein's sumptuous, incomparable musical updating of Shakespeare's most romantic play ROMEO AND JULIET - WEST SIDE STORY. This deeply moving, dramatic, sometimes hilarious, always beautiful musical tale of star-crossed lovers was nominated for six Tony Awards and won a record ten Oscars. It will transport you with its magnificent musical score, its exquisite and exciting dancing, and its heart-warming love story. WEST SIDE STORY is an epic tale of love eternal undiminished by the dangers that surround it. It is a story with a message of hope that rings as clearly today as it ever has.

**\$95**



# SUMMER FUN

## Green Bay NEW Zoo and Bay Beach

Grandparents/Grandchild Trip  
Or just come and enjoy the day!  
Wednesday, July 22  
COST: \$36

Embark on a fun-filled day at the NEW Zoo and Bay Beach! A perfect trip to enjoy with your grandchildren. Breakfast at Perkin's, Dutch treat. Food is also available at Bay Beach.



## Arlington Horse Races

Thursday, July 30  
Arlington Heights, IL  
COST: \$55  
Lunch at Cracker Barrel—Dutch Treat

**Try your luck at  
a day at the races...**



## Milwaukee Brewers vs. Atlanta Braves

Wednesday, July 8  
COST: \$54

Dress in your Brewers blue and gold, grab a hotdog, popcorn and a cold one and cheer the Brewers and your favorite racing sausage on to a victory!



## Janesville Rotary Gardens, K&W Greenery

Wednesday, May 20  
Lunch and Show Included—Rosewood, Delavan  
COST: \$80



Stroll through 20-acres of beautiful gardens including Japanese, Scottish, French Formal, Italian and English Cottage Gardens. Less formally-structured gardens including Fern and Moss,

Shade, Prairie and Woodland Gardens. Enjoy lunch and "Classic Hit Parade", a live show featuring unforgettable rock, pop, and country music at Rosewood in Delavan. Before heading home, we'll stop at K&W Greenery nursery where you can pick something up for your own gardens.



## Hiking Devil's Lake, Wisconsin Dells 2 hr Upper Dells Boat Ride

Wednesday, June 3  
Lunch Included—Buffalo Phil's  
COST: \$75

Explore beautiful Devil's Lake while hiking its scenic trails or simply sit and enjoy it's scenic beauty.

Then relax on a 2-hr Upper Dells boat ride amongst the unique bluffs, grottos and other sandstone formations formed by glaciers thousands of years ago.



## HOLIDAY FUN

### A Wonderful Life

Tuesday, December 15  
COST: \$95

Fireside Theatre  
Fort Atkinson, WI

This Christmas offering has become, without question, the most popular and sought-after show of the season. It's always gorgeous; it's always entertaining; it's always filled with inspiration and love. It always has a new look, a new sound, new music, new choreography, new costumes, new settings, and a new, fabulous cast of performers. What doesn't change from year to year is the everlasting dedication to artistic quality and the true meaning of Christmas. Includes a fabulous lunch at the Fireside.



### Senior Center Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Open to all Friends members, the annual Senior Center Christmas Party is a chance to enjoy a good meal and great camaraderie with other Friends members.

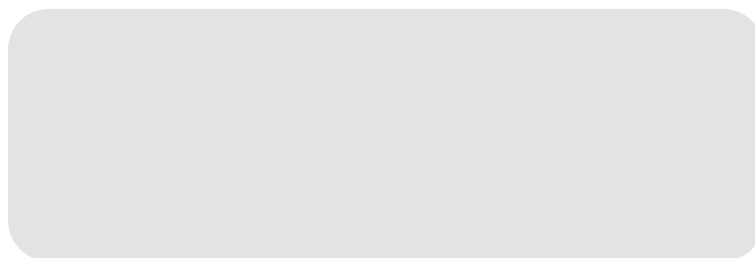


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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**Mary Schneider**  
Travel Coordinator

- a current member of the Friends of the Fond du Lac Senior Center to travel with the Happy Travelers. Annual membership fees are \$10 for a single and \$15 for a married couple. The monthly newsletter, with trip updates, is mailed to you.
  - Trip reservations **will be** accepted over the phone **followed with a trip deposit within one week**. Remember, you have not confirmed a place on a trip until we have received your **trip deposit**. This is not an extra amount, but is a portion of the trip fee.
  - Every trip needs a **separate** registration form. We do this for bookkeeping purposes and appreciate your cooperation by completing this yourself. Forms are available at the Senior Center.
- If a trip is full, be sure to put your name on the Waiting List as many times there are cancellations.
  - Make your **trip payment as soon as you can** so that the trip can be finalized and we will be confident enough travelers are going. We used to ask for payment one month ahead but **now we need much more notice** to assure we will be holding a trip.
  - **For day trips, make checks payable to: Happy Travelers**  
*Contact Happy Travelers for payment information for extended trips.*



**PICK UP A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF HAPPY TRAVELERS' POLICIES  
AND GUIDELINES AT THE SENIOR CENTER'S TRAVEL OFFICE.**